# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SURFACE TRANSPORT
# LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

(a) the road percentage of National Highways system out of the total road network in the country;

(b) whether the Government are aware that out of the total 1,62,000 kilometres length of State and National Highways,a major part i.e. 64 percent is one lane, only two percent four lane and the remaining part is two lane; and

(c) if so, the Government propose to tackle the problem of excessive transportation on the roads in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : The NH network is about 1.7% of the total road length in the country.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : The NH network is being continuously upgraded depending on the availability of resources to meet increasing demands of road transport.